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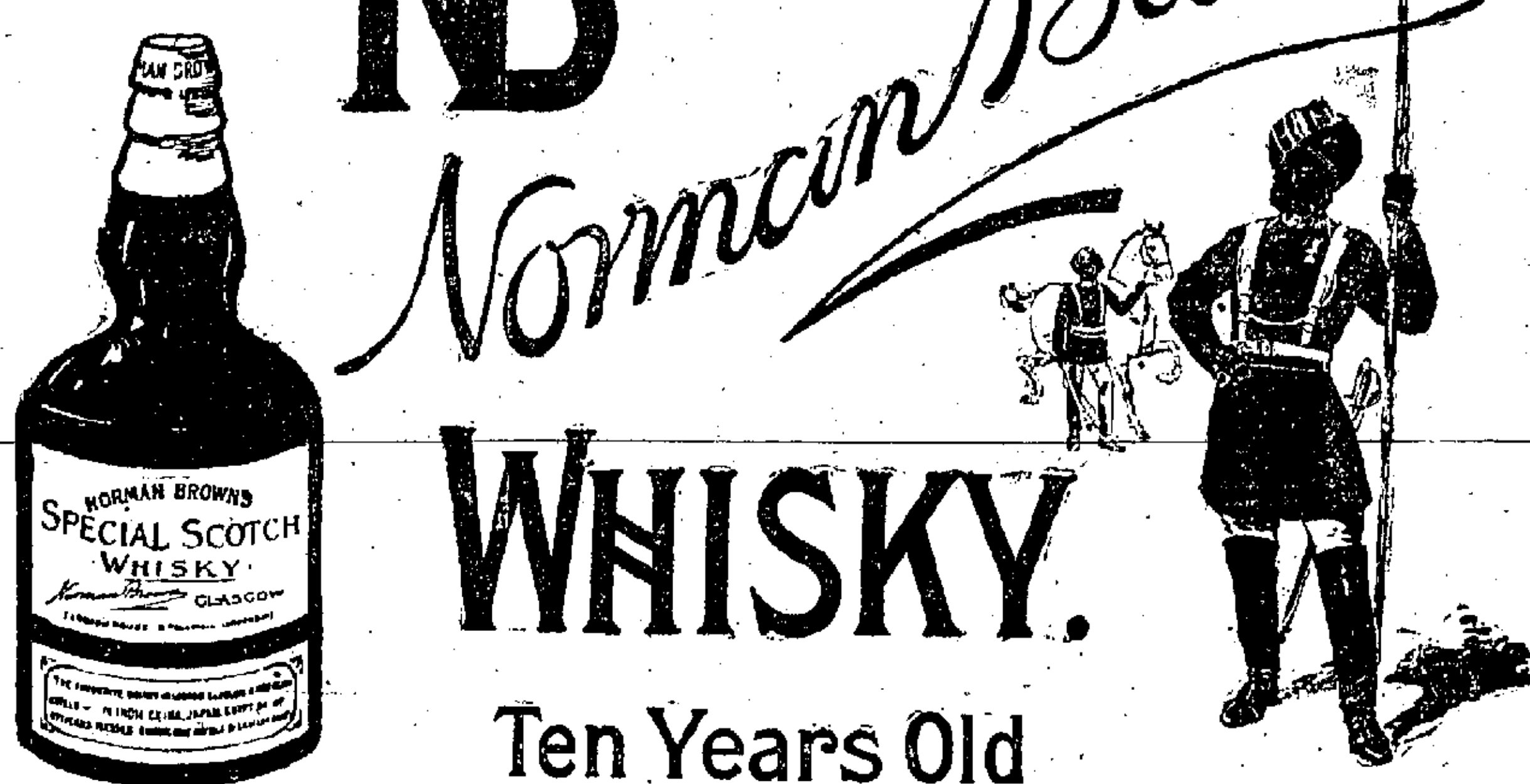
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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Sixty-Second Ordinary Half-yearly  
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS  
in the Company will be held at the OFFICE  
of the Company, No. 12, Bank Buildings,  
Queen's Road Central, on SATURDAY,  
the 31st Instant, at 12 o'clock N.M., for  
the purpose of receiving a Report of the  
Directors, together with a Statement of  
Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing  
Directors and Auditors.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 18th to  
31st Instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, July 13, 1897. 1380

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COM-  
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### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINAL CALL.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby Notified  
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made, and is PAYABLE at the Company's  
Office, No. 27, Queen's Road Central, on  
31st August 1897.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested, when  
paying the above-mentioned Call, to send  
to the Acting Secretary their Provisional  
SHARE CERTIFICATES. These will be retained,  
and fully Paid-up Scrip will be issued  
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By Order of the Board of Directors,  
CHAS. F. BARTON,  
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Hongkong, July 5 1897. 1379

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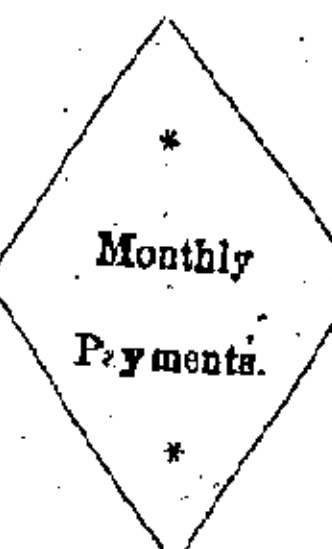
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Hongkong, July 27, 1897. 1442

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BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Or-  
dinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the  
SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation  
will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong,  
on SATURDAY, the 14th day of August  
Next, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving  
the Report of the Court of Directors,  
together with a Statement of Accounts to  
30th June, 1897.

By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1897. 1404

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
REGISTERS of SHARES of the  
Corporation will be CLOSED from  
SATURDAY, the 31st July Current, to  
SATURDAY, the 14th day of August Next  
(both days inclusive), during which period  
no Transfer of Shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Court of Directors,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 24, 1897. 1403

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,  
LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that  
Applications for SHARES of the New  
Issue must be made not later than the 2nd  
August Next.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, July 22, 1897. 1416

**PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF**

**HONGKONG, No. 1,135.**

AN Emergency MEETING of the above  
LODGE will be held in the "FARM-  
HOUSE" Hall, Zealand Street, on  
TUESDAY, the 3rd August, at 6 for  
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